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1. Attended a dress rehearsal for presentation of the CIA budget, with Mr. Wolf, Col. White, [REDACTED] Mr. Saunders and [REDACTED] Mr. Dulles is to present the CIA Fiscal Year 1954 budget to the Bureau of the Budget Director Dodge on 1 April.

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2. Mr. Hyde, of the Bureau of the Budget, called to inquire the status of CIA general legislation. He suggested that Mr. Dulles may wish to discuss this with Mr. Dodge at his 1 April meeting.

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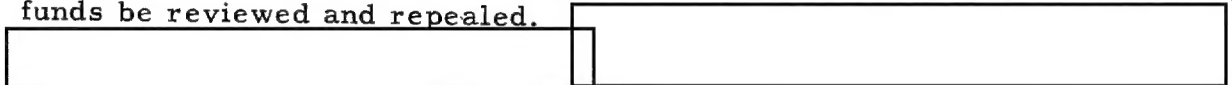
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4. Mr. Philip Allen, Chief Clerk of the Senate Armed Services Committee, has made available to me a letter from [REDACTED] to Senator Saltonstall urging that the right of CIA to unvouchered funds be reviewed and repealed.

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6. Mr. Allen, Chief Clerk of the Senate Armed Services Committee, informed me that Chairman Saltonstall had directed him to find out when certain members of the Committee were to receive a detailed briefing on CIA. The Chairman felt that this briefing should at present be by invitation of the DCI and be limited to himself, Senator Bridges and Senator Russell. It was felt that any attempt to go further down the Committee line might be embarrassing in view of the necessity from a practical standpoint for by-passing Senator Flanders.

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